

**Subject** Funding for violent crime enforcement teams

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## Overview

Under section 299A.642, the Violent Crime Coordinating Council is to provide guidance related to the investigation and prosecution of gang and drug crimes. The council certifies multijurisdictional entities and issues grants to those entities, known as violent crime enforcement teams (VCETs).

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Appropriation.</b></p> <p>Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the general fund for violent crime enforcement team grants, giving priority to teams that are outside the metropolitan area. Directs the commissioner of public safety to provide outreach, technical assistance, and program development support to increase the capacity of small communities to access grant funds. Requires the commissioner to report on the grants issued under this section and the outreach, assistance, and support provided by the commissioner.</p> |
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